

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph starting at line 15 on page 10 of the specification as follows:

Referring initially to FIG. 1 of the drawings, there is provided a releasable coupling, generally indicated by reference number 10, according to a first embodiment of the present invention. Coupling 10 comprises two parts, the first part being an upper tubular member 12 (e.g., a drilling liner running tool) and the second being a lower tubular member 14 (e.g., a drilling liner setting sleeve) shown in FIGS. 1(a) and (b) respectively. The upper 12 and lower 14 tubular members are releasably coupled as described hereinafter.